



INFORMATION & REFERRAL MCCS PERSONAL SERVICES MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY, GEORGIA

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Information & Referral (I&R) helps you find available military and civilian organizations that provide services you need. Primarily for active duty Marines, Sailors, and their families, I&R also works with military retirees (See Retired Activities website), their families, and civilian employees who work at MCLB.

Whether you are new to the area, or have been here for some time, I&R is a great way to find information. Listed below are some sites that might help you to find area information, as well as information on military benefits and entitlements, and some civilian resources. Disclaimer: Links placed on this website do not indicate endorsement by the U S Dept of Defense, Marine Corps, or MCLB Albany. If you receive poor service or have another complaint resulting from visiting a website listed here, call 229-639-5277 and speak to the I&R specialist.

MILITARY AND RELATED SITES

www.militaryonesource.com A Department of Defense quality of life project, Military One Source is designed to meet the needs of Marines and their families, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. One Source provides access via the internet and toll free numbers, so no matter where you are, if you have a computer or a telephone, you should be able to access One Source. You can speak directly to a live consultant within seconds of your call connecting, and get advice and referrals on a wide range of topics.

CONUS toll free	800-342-9647
OCONUS Universal free phone	800-3429-6477
OCONUS Collect	484-530-5908
TTY/TDD	866-607-6794
En Espanol*	877-888-0727*

*Interpreters available in most other languages.

www.USMC-MCCS.org Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) home page, with listings on the various recreation, retail, and personal services available. For telephone assistance, use the below numbers:

East of the Mississippi River (minus Wisconsin) is served by Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico, VA. The phone number is **(800) 336-4663**.

West of the Mississippi River (plus Wisconsin) is served by MCB Camp Pendleton, CA. The phone number is **(800) 253-1624** (during duty hours) or **(800) 854-2131** (after duty hours).

Eastern Recruiting Region and personnel on independent duty are served by MCRD Parris Island, SC. The phone number is **(800) 826-7503**.

Western Recruiting Region and personnel on independent duty are served by MCRD San Diego, CA. The phone number is **(888) 718-3027**.

Marine Forces Reserve, MCCS can call **(504) 678-1580** (Not toll free).

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/swg/owa/WebGuard.Login?APPL=9004&RULE=01>
Standard Installation Topic Exchange (SITES) is an OSD sponsored web base that maintains current information on military installations around the world. In order to access this site, you must be a military sponsor or be enrolled in DEERS. You can simply download a book to print or browse on line. Great for researching your next duty station or for planning vacations near a military installation.

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil> a comprehensive collection of information about the military lifestyle for all branches of service, covering topics such as relocation, pay, benefits, and entitlements. Also has information for spouses, families with special needs, reservists, and single Marines and Sailors.

<http://www.militarychild.org/> Military Child Education Coalition, an independent association of military parents and educators. The site has information on a number of issues that concern the education of children whose parents serve in the U S military.

<http://www.militaryliving.com/> Commercial website that sells annually updated guidebooks that detail military pay, entitlements, and benefits. They also publish materials such as maps, info on Space A travel, and military R & R. This is a fee for services organization.

<http://www.nmcrcs.org/> Navy Marine Corps Relief Society is a service-specific aid organization that provides assistance during times of financial hardship. Although you must meet certain criteria in order to obtain assistance, NMCRS can also assist

you by helping to plan a budget, connecting you with civilian organizations that provide assistance, and by providing expectant parents with a care package.

Locally, call NMCRS at 229-439-2297

<http://www.navyfcu.org/> Navy Federal Credit Union, with dozens of locations in the US, including here at MCLB Albany. Navy and Marine Corps active duty, retirees, and their DEERS eligible family members can join, as well as some civilian employees at Navy and Marine Corps installations.

Toll free membership line **1-800-914-9494**

TDD for the hearing impaired 1-888-869-5863

<http://www.nmfa.org/> The National Military Family Association was organized in 1969 as the National Military Wives Association by a group of wives and widows seeking financial security for survivors of uniformed service personnel and retirees. From their efforts, the Survivor Benefit Plan came into being. In the ensuing years, NMFA has been in the vanguard of advocacy for improvements in the quality of military family life. The name of the organization was changed in 1984 to reflect the broad scope of its involvement. NMFA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) association.

LOCAL AND STATE WEBSITES

WWW.STATE.GA.US Georgia government website, with links to all the various components of the state government.

<http://www.gachamber.com/> The Georgia Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the Georgia business community, aggressively advocating the business viewpoint in the shaping of public policy to ensure Georgia's future as economically prosperous, educationally competitive and environmentally responsible.

www.albany.GA.us Welcome to the City of Albany and Dougherty County, Georgia, on the Web. Use this site to connect with and get information from your local government. Thank you for your interest in Albany and Dougherty County. If you have any questions, praise or complaints, [please tell us](#).

<http://www.lee.ga.us/index.shtml> Lee County is a rapidly expanding community consisting primarily of families who have moved here to educate their children in the Lee County School system, which has earned the Georgia School of Excellence Award. Lee also boasts of its moderate climate, fine quality of life, the southern hospitality of its residents, and attractive tax rates.

<http://www.albanyga.com/> Albany Dougherty County Chamber of Commerce.

www.walb.com Local NBC affiliate located in Albany. Serves a large portion of Southwest Georgia with local news and programming.

www.wfxl.com Local Fox affiliate station also located in Albany. Local news and some local programming offered.

www.albanyherald.com Daily area newspaper that covers events in Albany, Leesburg, and many surrounding communities. For subscriptions or comments, call (229) 888-9300.

<http://parksatchehaw.org/> Local wild animal park, with education center, BMX center, bike trails, playgrounds, camping sites, and picnic areas. Admission prices vary depending on where you go in the park, your age, and military ID card. Call 229-430-5275 for more information.